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THE THREE FINAL representative designs for the Gryphon Emblem are now on display in the Richards Counselors' Lounge. The official Gryphon Emblem will be chosen from among these three at Wednesday's meeting by a majority ballot, following the Epitome picture. Try to be on hand early Wednesday, or stop in before then to examine the designs. The names of the designers appear underneath the identifying numbers, for those interested in having this information. Color suggestions have been submitted with the designs, and will be considered along with any others submitten up until meeting time.

NEXT SUNDAY'S Christmas Party will be the first opportunity for most of the Gryphons to meet our faculty adviser, Dr. Millon. Mrs. Millon will also be our guest. The committee is working hard to make the Christmas Party our finest social event of the semester, and it looks like they're going to be successful. Santa himself is even going to be there. So don't miss it.

ABOUT THAT CHRISTMAS PARTY: Got your gifts yet? Don't forget, the date is December 15, the time is 8 PM, and the place is the Dravo Counselors' Lounge. As noted above, Santa (or at least one of his little [?] helpers) has promised us a visit, and there's a rumor that he may bring a special gift for all good Gryphons. The all-Gryphon chorus, 42 strong, will render their exclusive versions of many old, beloved carols. One thing to remember, though -- the party's open to both guys and their dates, so don't let your imaginations run too much on the -- shall we say risqué? -- side in your selection of gifts. A final word of encouragement: the Gryphon meteorologist (see below) has promised us at least two feet of snow for the occasion.

THE GRYPHON WEATHERMAN has been winging in the upper strata of Bethlehem's rather murky atmosphere, and has predicted from observations made at his vantage point on cloud 71 that by dusk today (Dec. 9) there will be six inches of snow on the ground, not to mention what will be in the air. This prediction was made when the temperature was 45°. [Ed.'s note: Ha!]

FUZZY'S FORUM:

The "How I Counsel" tests are scored. The average of all Gryphon scores was 33.1 with a range from 20 to 44. The average for Dravo was 31.6, for Drinker, 34.1, and for Richards, 33.5. There was a tendency for counselors to score higher than assistant counselors. House Fellows all scored within 6 points of each other. The average of their scores was 32.3. The scores are correlated to some extent with the knowledge of the jargon of counselors. Anyone who is interested may obtain his test score from Fuzzy. Fuzzy plans to give the alternate form of the test soon to obtain reliability data.

¶ Add a name to your list of tutors. William F. Muhr, 822 N. 6th St., Allentown.

HE 4-0395, will tutor in accounting.

There has been a suggestion that the Counseling Program provide some: "bulletin board" guidance by having a question and answer type of publication which would be posted weekly or so on section bulletin boards. The material would concern study habits and hints as well as some personal questions. The material would come from national magazines, "how to study" pamphlets, and from questions by the frosh.

DEAN CONGDON recently sent a letter to Howard Troy re the disciplinary actions we have taken thus far this year. It reads as follows:

"After having gone through the reports of the Freshman Disciplinary Committees and the Joint Board which recently came to me for final action, I wish to take this opportunity to compliment you and the other House Fellows and Counselors in the way these cases have been hendled. I am sure that no two people would handle the same cases quite alike, but I have been entirely satisfied with the actions taken and have gladly gone along with them. I am very happy at the progress that has been made in this area, and feel that you and your colleagues deserve commendation."

COMING MEETINGS

All-Gryphon meeting, Wednesday, 11 December, 10:30 p.m., Richards Counselors, Lounge (Wear coats and ties. Epitome picture will be taken.)

Executive Board, dinner meeting, Wednesday, 11 December, 5:00 pm SHARP. Dinner will be SERVED PROMPTLY at 5 this week, so be sure to get there on time. House Fellows will announce Disciplinary Board meetings individually at a later date.

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